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August 13, 2019
Ref: DODOIG-2019-000886

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 76976-30533031@requests.muckrock.com

Ms. Julia Rock
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 76976
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Ms. Rock:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as attached. We have enclosed a copy of your request for your reference. We received your request on July 17, 2019, and it was assigned case number DODOIG-2019-000886.

This office is responsible for handling all FOIA requests for records maintained by the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General. The information you are seeking is not maintained by our agency, but it is most likely held by the Office of the Secretary of Defense or the Joint Staff (OSD/JS). Accordingly, we have referred your request to OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center, Office of Freedom of Information, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155, for processing and direct response to you. To inquire on the status of your request, you may contact their Office at 866-574-4970. For further information, please visit their website at <http://www.dod.mil/pubs/foi/index.html>.

Please be advised that your request for a Fee Waiver has been granted ONLY as it applies to the DoD Office of Inspector General (OIG). It would not be appropriate for the DoD OIG to bill for services under these circumstances. Any other agency that processes your FOIA request will make a separate Fee Waiver determination applicable to the FOIA process for that office."

With this action, your request is administratively closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (703) 604-9775, or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eric R. Powers".

Eric R. Powers
Government Information Specialist
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Enclosure(s)
As stated

Requester Information

Requester	Julia Rock	Tracking Number	DODOIG-
Organization		Submitted Date	07/15/20.
Requester Has Account	Yes	Received Date	07/15/20.
Email Address	76976-30533031@requests.muckrock.com	Perfected Date	
		Last Assigned Date	07/14/20.
Phone Number		Assigned To	Departme
Fax Number			General
Address	MuckRock News, DEPT MR 76976 411A	Last Assigned By	
	Highland Ave	Request Track	Simple
City	Somerville	Fee Limit	\$0.00
State/Province	MA		
Zip Code/Postal Code	02144		

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public?	No	Request Type	FOIA
Request Track	Simple	Request Perfected	No
Fee Category		Perfected Date	
Fee Waiver Requested	No	Acknowledgement Sent Date	
Fee Waiver Status		Unusual Circumstances	No
Expedited Processing Requested	No	Litigation	No
Expedited Processing Status		Court Docket Number	
		5 Day Notifications?	No

Description

Long Description

To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following and memos between April 1 2019 and today mentioning “A Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Re Minerals.” - All communications and memos dated between January 1 2019 and today, containing the “critical minerals” AND “climate change” OR “renewable energy.” The requested documents will be public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled either attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in the receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Julie directly: https://https://www.muckrock.comhttps://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?url_auth_token=AAguugrbOtX7qBwOVeyg9EZdwA%3A1hmre2%3APhSRHjYEvT2xXp_EC7LGbIBi-jE&next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%2Foffice-of-the-inspector-general-102%252Fcritical-minerals-military-department-of-defense-offi76976%252F%253Femail%253D%252522foiarequests%252522%252B%25253Cfoiarequests%25254

Has Description Been Modified? Yes
Long Description Modified
Description Available to the Public? No
Short Description

Additional Information

Type of Records Requested N/A
Report Number N/A
Report Name N/A
Case # N/A
Limit Request to Clearly Releasable Info N/A
Cross Reference Case(s) N/A

Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public?
No

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File T
No supporting files have been uploaded.		